

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Conway

FOR THE

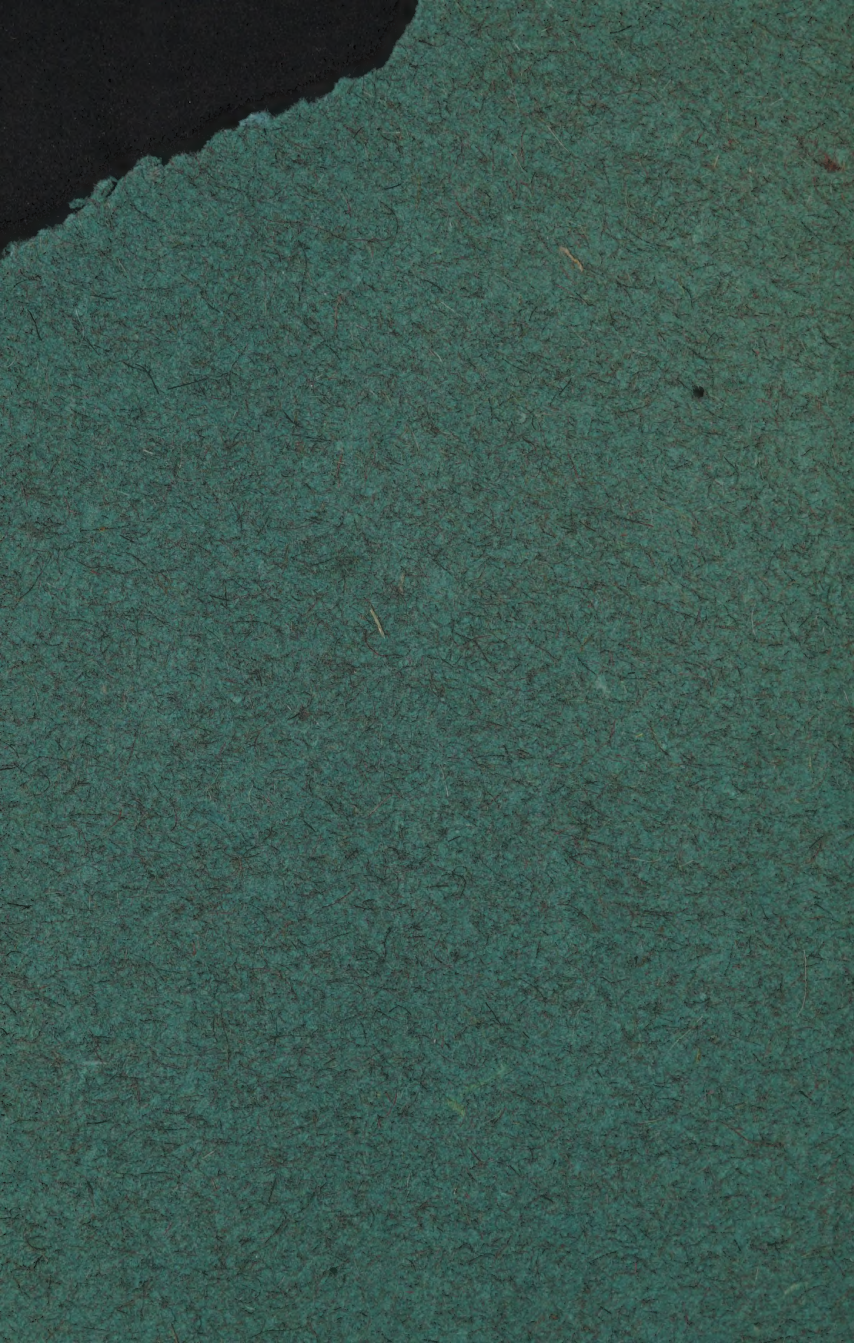
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

HIRAM H. DOW,
LORENZO T. HALE,
DAVID WAKEFIELD.

Town Clerk.

JAMES L. GIBSON.

Treasurer.

JAMES A. CARLETON.

Superintending School Committee.

REV. S. GIRARD NORCROSS.

Supervisors of Check-List.

WILLIAM LOVEJOY,
NATHAN W. PEASE,
HAVEN A. QUINT.

Collector of Taxes.

SAMUEL C. HATCH.

Board of Health.

JOSEPH H. PITMAN, M. D.
WILLIAM H. BRAGDON, M. D.
SIMEON A. EVANS, M. D.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following is the amount of money voted for the year 1885 :

Three thousand dollars, to defray town expenses.

Four thousand dollars, to repair highways.

Two thousand dollars, to pay on indebtedness.

Thirteen hundred dollars, for support of schools.

It was voted that the school money, after assigning forty dollars to District No. 4 for the benefit of the families of former District No. 17, be divided, one-third according to districts, one-third according to valuation, and one-third according to scholars, and the proportion of literary fund be divided equally among the districts.

INVENTORY.

No.	Value.
463 Horses	\$31,044 00
241 Oxen	11,090 00
569 Cows	14,718 00
349 Sheep	898 00
231 Other neat stock	3,666 00
16 Hogs	154 00
589 Polls	58,900 00
Aqueducts	2,200 00
57 Carriages	4,046 00
Real Estate	517,536 00
Money on hand and at interest	38,798 00
Stock in trade	42,042 00
Stock in public funds	2,000 00
Total valuation	\$727,092 00
Resident tax list	12,545 06
Non-resident tax list	290 03
Highway tax list	96 98

Dog tax	\$101 00
Highway tax of 1884 not worked out and committed to Samuel C. Hatch for collec- tion.....	163 10
Rate of money tax per \$100.....	\$1 75
do highway do do	58 $\frac{1}{2}$

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

[L. S.]

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Conway qualified to Vote in
Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the SECOND TUESDAY OF MARCH NEXT, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- 3d. To choose three Selectmen for the year ensuing.
- 4th. To choose a Collector of Taxes, for the year ensuing.
and fix his compensation.
- 5th. To choose a Treasurer for the year ensuing.
- 6th. To choose one or more Fish and Game Wardens for the
year ensuing
- 7th. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year
ensuing.
- 8th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise
to defray town expenses.
- 9th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise
to pay on its indebtedness.
- 10th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise
to repair highway.
- 11th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise
for school purposes in addition to that prescribed
by law.
- 12th. To see in what manner the town will vote to divide the
school money.
- 13th. To see in what manner the town will vote to divide
the library fund and dog tax.

- 14th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire upon the credit of the town a sum of money not to exceed five thousand dollars to discharge town debts if needed.
- 15th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint one or more agents not exceeding three to sell spirituous liquors.
- 16th. Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the constitution?
- 17th. To see if the town will vote to limit the compensation of the selectmen to one dollar and fifty cents per day for each full days time actually spent in the service of the town, said sum to include all charges for expenses.
- 18th. To see if the town will vote to require the selectmen to report at each annual meeting the exact days by them spent in the service of the town, where spent, and for what purpose, agreeable to a petition signed by George W. Hill and others.
- 19th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of decorating the graves of soldiers who lost their lives in the late rebellion, agreeable to a petition signed by George W. Philbrook and others.
- 20th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue so much of the highway which leads from a point nearly opposite the dwelling house of E. P. Lamson to the mill road so called, as lies south of the south line of the burying ground, at Center Conway, agreeable to a petition signed by J. P. Pitman and others.
- 21st. To see if the town will vote to require the proprietors of the P. & O. R. R. Co. to erect a passenger station at Conway Centre, at Cotton's siding, so called.
- 22d. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this, the 20th day of February,
A. D. 1886.

HIRAM H. DOW,	} Selectmen of
LORENZO T. HALE,	
DAVID WAKEFIELD,	
	Conway.

A true copy of warrant. Attest :

HIRAM H. DOW,	} Selectmen of
LORENZO T. HALE,	
DAVID WAKEFIELD,	
	Conway.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1886.

J. A. CARLTON, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

1885	March	2	To	Cash of late Treasurer	\$2100 09
do	do	do	do	from Albra Garland highway tax	161 00
do	do	28	do	do Selectmen from town of Bartlett	4 00
do	May	13	do	do S. C. Hatch Coll.	80 00
do	June	20	do	do do	100 00
do	July	4	do	do Selectmen for money advanced for support of Mrs. Runnells	146 93
do	July	6	do	do S. C. Hatch Coll.	160 00
do	do	13	do	do do	360 00
do	do	25	do	do do	400 00
do	do	31	do	do do	430 00
do	Aug.	3	do	do do	498 00
do	do	19	do	do do	350 00
do	do	20	do	do do	330 00
do	do	26	do	do do	586 00
do	Sept.	11	do	do do	550 00
do	"	17	do	do do	867 59
do	"	18	do	do do	400 00
do	"	23	do	do do	500 00
do	"	25	do	do do	460 00
do	Oct.	11	do	do do	132 00
do	"	24	do	do do	1000 00
do	"	31	do	do Selectmen County Money	602 28
do	Nov.	16	do	do S. C. Hatch Coll	850 00
do	do	20	do	do do	1100 00
do	do	30	do	do do	1225 00
do	Dec.	2	do	do do	1170 00
do	"	5	do	School Dis. No. 4	60 00
do	"	10	do	do " 13	100 00
do	"	10	do	do " 8	100 00
do	"	10	do	do "	65 00

1885 Dec. 17	do				\$22
do " 31	do	School Dis.	13		400 00
do " 31	do	"	"	"	55 00
do " 31	do	do	C. W. Wilder School Dis-		
			trict 13 1884		100 00
1886 Jan 9	do	S. C. Hatch school dis.	8		120 00
do 21	do	do	collector		240 00
Feb 2	do	do	do non-resident		100 00
do 6	do	do	do do		100 00
do 26	do	selectmen,	railroad tax		563 45
do 26	do	do	Savings Bank tax		439 94
do 26	do	do	Literary fund		278 77
do 26	do	do	State bounty money		308 00
do 27	do	S. C. Hatch for school dis.	13,		107 60
do 27	do	do	do do 8		79 55
do 27	do	do	do do 4		35 93
do 27	do	do	Town tax		462 02
do 27	do	do	interest		10 53
do 27	do	Selectmen received from Jane			
		Cheney for Dr. bill paid by			
		town			6 00
					<hr/>
					\$18523 68

PAYMENTS.

By Paid	Arrearages.	\$174 00
do	Town notes and interest	665 55
do	County tax	3514 21
do	State tax	1468 00
do	Highways and bridges	1173 33
do	County poor	612 73
do	Town poor	306 71
do	Town officers	668 07
do	School Districts	2643 38
do	Interest on R R bonds	1662 00
do	Miscellaneous bills	1694 00
do	Bounty on wild animals	313 60
do	Cash in Treasury	3628 10
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		\$18523 68

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Conway for the year ending February 27, 1886, certify that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of the treasurer of said town

found them correctly entered and footed and proper vouchers for each and every item.

H. B. COTTON, }
H. McNORTON, } Auditors.

Conway, Feb. 27, 1886.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS

DISTRICT No. 1.

Balance from last year	2 57	
Proportion to district	42 85	
Proportion to valuation	23 15	
32 scholars	21 12	\$89 69
Paid the district.....		\$89 69

DISTRICT No. 2

Balance from last year	08	
Proportion to the district	42 85	
Proportion to the valuation	9 94	
19 scholars	12 54	\$65 41
Paid the district.....		\$65 41

DISTRICT No. 3

Balance from last year	3 72	
Proportion to the district	42 85	
Proportion to valuation	2 53	
6 scholars	3 96	\$53 06
Paid the district.....		\$53 06

DISTRICT No. 4

Balance from last year	33	
Proportion to the district	42 85	
Proportion to the valuation	40 53	
68 scholars	44 88	\$128 59
Paid the district.....		\$128 59

DISTRICT No. 5

Proportion to the district	42 85	
Proportion to valuation	6 19	
17 scholars	11 22	\$60 26
Paid the district	58 00	
Overdrawn last year	2 02	\$60 02
Balance due the district.....		24

DISTRICT No. 6

Proportion to the district	42 85	
Proportion to valuation	42 60	
37 scholars	24 42	\$109 87
Paid the district.....		\$109 87

DISTRICT No. 7

Balance from last year	13 29	
Proportion to the district	42 85	
Proportion to valuation	12 98	
13 scholars	8 58	\$77 70
Paid the district.....		56 00
Balance due the district.....		21 70

DISTRICT No. 8

Proportion to the district	42 85	
Proportion to valuation	96 95	
152 scholars	100 32	\$240 12
Paid the district.....		\$240 12

DISTRICT No. 9

Proportion to the district	42 85	
Proportion to valuation	6 84	
6 scholars	3 96	\$53 65
Paid the district	53 25	
Overdrawn last year	59	53 84
Overdrawn.....		19

DISTRICT No. 10

Balance from last year	6 57	
Proportion to the district	42 85	
Proportion to valuation	5 32	
9 scholars	5 94	\$60 68
Paid the district		55 00
Balance due the district.....		\$5 68

DISTRICT No. 12		
Balance from last year	8 71	
Proportion to the district	42 85	
Proportion to valuation	7 88	
11 scholars	7 26	\$66 70
Paid the district.....		\$66 70
DISTRICT No. 13		
Balance from last year	24 32	
Proportion to the district	42 85	
Proportion to valuation	87 84	
107 scholars	70 62	\$225 63
Paid the district....		\$225 63
DISTRICT No. 14		
Proportion to the district	42 85	
Proportion to valuation	30 48	
51 scholars	33 66	\$106 99
Paid the district.....		\$106 99
DISTRICT No. 15		
Proportion to the district	42 85	
Proportion to valuation	15 88	
45 scholars	29 70	\$88 43
Paid the district	88 43	
Overdrawn last year	70	\$89 13
Overdrawn this year.....		70
DISTRICT No. 16		
Balance from last year	4 00	
Proportion to the district	42 85	
Proportion to valuation	14 67	
54 scholars	35 64	\$97 16
Paid the district.....		82 20
Balance due the district.....		\$14 96
DISTRICT No. 19		
Balance from last year	01	
Proportion to the district	42 85	
Proportion to valuation	6 32	
10 scholars	6 60	\$55 78
Paid the district.....		\$55 78
DISTRICT No. 4. Special School		
Amount appropriated		40 00
Paid for teaching.....		\$40 00

SUMMARY

Total amount from last year,	\$60 39
School tax assessed	1300 00
Literary money divided	241 92
Interest on Mary Banfill fund	14 10
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	\$1616 41
Paid district orders	1574 72
Balance due the districts.....	41 69

PAID SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Dist. No.	1	Order No. 83 Mary K. Davis for teaching	40 00
do		Order No. 204 Mary K. Davis for teaching	40 00
do		Order No. 206 Charles Page, prudential committee	9 69
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			\$89 69
Dist. No.	2	Order No. 233 Joshua Thoms, prudential committee	65 41
Dist. No.	3	Order No. 234 R. J. Potter, prudential committee	53 06
Dist. No.	4	Order No. 7 G. W. Philbrook, prudential committee	13 00
		Order No. 60 G. W. Philbrook, prudential committee	42 00
		Order No. 262 G. W. Philbrook, prudential committee	73 59
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			\$128 59
Dist. No.	5	Order No. 56 W. S. Harriman, prudential committee	50 00
do		Order No. 149 W. S. Harriman, prudential committee	8 00
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			\$58 00
Dist. No.	6	Order No. 63, G. W. Bean, prudential committee	49 00
		Order No. 184. Clara A. Broughton for teaching	60 00

Order No. 265, G. W. Bean, prudential committee

87

\$109 87

Dist. No.	7	Order No. 82, Jessie M. Dinsmore, for teaching	32 00
		Order No. 167, Jessie M. Dinsmore, for teaching	24 00

\$56 00

Dist. No.	8	Order No. 62, Mrs. Blouin for teaching	81 00
do		Order No. 64, Mrs. L. M. Hanson for cleaning school house	5 00
do		Order 65, Hoyt, Fogg & Dunham, erasers	1 25
do		Order No. 70, M. Hodgdon for teaching	87 50
do		Order No. 260, Alfred Eastman, prudential committee	65 37

\$240 12

Dist. No.	9	Order No. 76, H. W. Chamberlain, prudential committee	28 00
do		Order No. 195, H. W. Chamberlain, prudential committee,	25 25

\$53 25

Dist. No.	10	Order No. 77, Julia Thomas, for teaching	35 00
do		Order No. 78, Mrs. E. Doloff, board of teacher	20 00

\$55 00

Dist. No.	12	Order No. 49, Almond Hill, prudential committee	27 60
do		Order No. 219, Almond Hill, prudential committee	30 31
do		Order No. 221, Almond Hill, prudential committee	8 79

\$66 70

Dist. No.	13	Order No. 59, B. F. Clark, prudential committee	177 50
do		Order No. 185, B. F. Clark, prudential committee	48 13
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			\$225 63
Dist. No.	14	Order No. 52, G. W. Gordon, prudential committee	59 05
do		Order No. 155, G. W. Gordon, prudential committee	47 94
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			\$106 99
Dist. No.	15	Order No. 66, Fred Eastman for sawing wood	1 50
do		Order No. 67, Reuben Eastman for repairs, school house	1 00
do		Order No. 68, Harriette Nutting for teaching	42 00
do		Order No. 69, H. & F. W. Russell for wood	17 00
do		Order No. 163, Jason Charles—due Bartlett district	8 34
do		Order No. 81, Mrs. G. W. Marden use of musical instrument	3 00
do		Order No. 203, H. W. Russell, prudential committee	15 59
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			\$88 43
Dist. No.	16	Order No. 220, Samuel Hazelton, prudential committee	\$82 20
Dist. No.	19	Order No. 94, C. W. Stone for teaching	55 00
do		Order No. 194, O. W. Merrill, prudential committee	78
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			\$55 78
Special School District No. 4			
Order No.	61,	Paid Winnie G. Riley for teaching	21 00
do	123,	do do do do	19 00
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			\$40 00
Whole amount of orders given			<hr/>
			\$1574 72

The treasurer has paid orders given in 1884,	2 05
do do for school district taxes	1067 43
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	\$2644 20
Outstanding order March 1st, 1886.	87
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Total.....	\$2643 33

SETTLEMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES

DISTRICT No. 4

Amount of resident assessment	98 67	
Amount of non-resident assessment	4 60	\$103 27
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Abatements allowed	4 38	
Paid S. C. Hatch for collecting	2 97	
Paid G. W. Philbrook—Agent	92 17	\$99 52
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Balance in the hands of the treasurer.....		\$3 75

DISTRICT No. 8

Amount of resident assessment	307 71	
Amount of non-resident assessment	3 72	\$311 43
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Abatements allowed	2 62	
Paid S. C. Hatch for collecting	9 26	
Paid Alfred Eastman—Agent	299 75	\$311 63
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Overdrawn.....		20

DISTRICT No. 13

Amount due the district—assessment 1884,	38 79	
Amount of resident assessment 1885	618 74	
Amount of non-resident do do	12 67	\$670 20
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Abatements allowed	5 02	
Paid S. C. Hatch for collecting	18 79	
Paid B. F. Clark, Agent,	136 52	
Paid C. W. Wilder, district treasurer,	500 00	
do do do	38 79	\$699 12
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Overdrawn,.....		\$28 92

PAID ARREARAGE BILLS.

Order No	5	W. E Chase, board of selectmen in '84	\$37 18
do	6	W. E. Chase, board of supervisors in '84	11 56

do	16	W. H. Jacobs printing town reports	45 00
do	18	W. H. Bragdon return of births and deaths 1884	9 00
do	19	J. L. Gibson for keys to lock up and asst. to tramps	2 55
do	20	J. P. Greanleaf spikes, planks &c for Dist. 13	9 65
do	37	Nathan Whittaker surveying	10 00
do	38	Wm. Cantwell services as police '84	2 00
do	58	L. W. Brock asst. to L. Lamb	15 52
do	230	L. C. Quint nails &c. Dist. 13	6 85
do	256	R. W. Weeks labor on h'gway '84	3 78
do	269	J. A. Carlton for nails for Saco river bridge	6 91
do	283	Hugh McNorton auditor '84	2 00
do	289	H. B. Cotton auditor '84	2 00

\$164 00

The Treas. has paid outstanding order drawn in '84 10 00

\$174 00

PAID TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST.

Mrs. I. E. Chase note and interest	393 55
Interest to J. A. Carlton on two notes	192 00
Mrs. Martha S. Morton	80 00
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	\$665 55

PAID HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Order No.	4	F. R. Bailey breaking roads Dist. No. 9	2 00
do	9	J. P. Pitman breaking roads Dist. No. 4	3 00
do	13	John Batchelder b'king roads Dist. 4	1 75
do	14	J. M. Prout and others breaking roads Dist. No. 10	22 57
do	22	Andrew Dinsmore snowing bridge Dist. No. 8	10 00
do	24	Albra Gariand b'king roads Dist. No 9	3 00
do	25	Avery Hall b'king roads dist. No. 4	1 50
do	27	Peter Cole snowing Swift and Saco River Bridge dist No 13	20 00

do	73	B. S. Kent 550 long shingles for Saco River Bridge	8 80
do	75	Daniel Mason work on road dist. 4	17 62
do	85	Kendall and Whitney for drain pipe and freight	35 61
do	90	Avery Hall labor on road dist. No. 4	3 75
do	91	Marshall L. Rounds labor on road dist. No. 9	16 50
do	92	Charles Page putting in culvert dist. No. 1	54 62
do	96	Ansel P. Cook labor on road dist. 4	16 17
do	98	L. T. Hale labor on bridge dist. No. 8 and 7	5 00
do	101	Ansel P. Cook labor on road dist. 4	11 00
do	103	J. R. Thurston labor County road dist. No. 10	15 00
do	104	Eben H. Meader labor on highway dist. No. 16	5 12
do	109	L. T. Hale dist. No. 10 labor on road	13 00
do	110	Ernest Taylor labor on road dist. No. 16 and 3	6 24
do	111	David Wakefield labor on road dist No 16 and 3	40 75
do	112	J. Burnham labor on road dist No 16	2 62
do	113	Chas. M. Hill labor on road dist 16 and 3	5 55
do	114	Clinton Warren labor on road dist No 16 and 3	9 75
do	115	Webster Warren labor on road dist. No. 16 and 3	24 85
do	125	Edwin Keith labor on road dist. 16	16 00
do	126	Phendeus Potter building culvert and repairing road dist No 4 and 13	227 00
do	129	Charles H. Willey labor on road dist No. 16 and 3	17 12
do	130	Page R. Randall labor on road dist 13	20 00
do	131	Robert J. Potter repairing culvert and highway dist No 2	99 60
do	150	Geo. Chase labor on road dist No. 10	150
do	152	S. G. Norcross labor on highway dist No 8	11 50
do	158	Horace Bickford labor on highway dist. No 10	4 46

do	157	H, B. Cotton lumber and labor dist No. 2 4 and 8	106 78
do	159	L. T. Hale ice cutter on Saco River bridge dist No 4	10 00
do	160	R. O. Seavey on bridge dist. No 4	8 31
do	161	J. P. Pitman labor on road dist 4	20 00
do	165	L. T. Hale labor on bridge dist 7 and 8	6 50
do	166	R. O. Seavey hauling ice cutter for Saco River Bridge dist 10	10 00
do	168	Swift River Co. for lumber dist 13	2 55
do	171	Joseph H. Perkins labor on road dist 16 and 3	8 75
do	172	James McQuade labor on road dist 3	3 00
do	178	David W. Willey labor on road dist No. 3	5 00
do	182	F. H. Fifield for stone work and rail- ing dist 13	75 37
do	183	J. A. Cloutman for iron and black- smith work dist 13	15 35
do	187	V. H. Potter labor on road dist 3	3 00
do	195	R. O. Seavey labor on road dist No. 4	3 00
do	211	H. C. Abbott one oak tree for ice cut- ter dist No. 4	17 00
do	222	G. W. Barker paint for railing dist 8	2 63
do	231	H. A. Quint lumber for railing dist 13	2 91
do	246	Geo. P Stilphen stringers for Elm Brook Bridge dist. 7	3 60
do	247	F. W. and H. W. Russell timber and labor on road dist 15	40 27
do	250	Eli Drown on Black Cat Brook Bridge dist 2	5 00
do	257	Frank Locke lumber dist No. 1	14 10
do	272	Jefferson Willey labor on road dist 16	1 25
do	275	Abner C. Wakefield labor on road dist 16	75
do	282	J. A. Carlton for bolts and nails bridge dist 4	1 07
do	286	David Wakefield looking after high- ways	20 00
do	287	L. T. Hale labor on bridge dist 4	7 50
As per copy [printer]			16 75

 \$1162 19

The Treas. has paid outstanding orders drawn in '84 14 14

\$1176 33

Outstanding order March 1st 1886 3 00

\$1173 33

PAID COUNTY POOR BILLS.

Order No.	1	W. W. Philbrook digging grave and breaking road Mrs. Lane	\$2 00
do	3	Phendeus H. Potter support of Mrs. Lane	10 00
do	11	J. W. Cook support J. W. Peare	14 40
do	15	Geo. H. Shedd for medical attendance Daniel S. Sanborn	96 00
do	17	O. and E. McIntire 1 cord wood Mrs. Vincent	4 50
do	19	J. L. Gibson tramps	1 00
do	26	James S. Dearborn support of Ada Meader	27 00
do	29	J. A. Wood for hay delivered Wm. Hammond	9 45
do	32	F. A. Bragdon for horse attending funeral Mrs. Lane and Hamilton	4 00
do	40	L. W. Brock goods. debt, Geo. Bedell	17 20
do	44	J. W. Cook for sp't of J. W. Peare	10 90
do	45	John Burnham for s'pt of Jennie Lane	1 50
do	46	N. and L. R. Charles casket D. Sanborn family	8 00
do	47	D. Wakefield services rend'd Mr. Lane	5 00
do	48	do do Sanborn family	4 00
do	50	J. W. Cook support J. W. Peare	9 15
do	54	S. N. Greenlaw med. attendance on Geo. Bedell	6 00
no	55	S. A. Evans services and med. for W. Hammond	2 00
do	79	J. W. Cook for sup't of J. W. Peare	8 15
do	86	L. T. Hale for one and one-half cords wood furnished Wm. Hammond	4 50
do	93	J. W. Cook for s'pt of J. W. Peare	7 40
do	117	H. H. Dow wood for Mrs. Vincent	12 88
do	122	Davis and Fifield 1 pr boots W. Hammond	2 00
do	127	J. S. Dearborn sp't of Ada Meader	26 00

Order No.	154	R. D. Seavey asst' to tramps	4 00
do	173	M. B. Greenhalgh funeral services D. Sanborn family	4 00
do	105	I. M. Kallack assistance to transient's	5 50
do	175	Barnes & Dow wood for Mrs Vincent	5 50
do	147	J. W. Cook sup't of J. W. Peare	13 35
do	191	J. W. Cook support of J. W. Peare	12 55
do	197	L. T. Hale asst'e to transient persons	2 00
do	202	C. L. S. Whitaker for assistance to Fred Bean	45 25
do	212	Geo. F. Redlon an order from David Watson	6 74
do	214	C. L. S. Whitaker for clothes for Fred Bean	5 00
do	215	J. W. Cook for sup't of J. W. Peare	12 14
do	217	Barnes and Dow wood for Martha Eastman	17 25
do	224	Barnes and Dow wood for Mrs. Vin- cent	9 62
do	226	John N. Willey wood for Sanborn family	2 00
do	227	Wm. H. French wood for Sanborn	2 75
do	232	John A. Wood hay for Wm. Hammond	13 78
do	236	C. M. Hill assistance to Dan'l Sanborn	3 55
do	237	J. W. Cook, assistance to J. W. Peare	9 25
do	244	L. J. Ricker to board of trans't persons	7 50
do	254	S. A. Evans, services and medical at- tendance, Nancy Hammond,	3 00
do	266	L. A. Sawyer, ass't to Wm. Hammond	31 07
do	267	J. A. Wood, hay dealt do	4 50
do	270	J. A. Carlton, goods dealt do	13 03
do	271	Barnes & Dow, wood dealt Martha Eastman	8 25
do	278	L. T. Hale, ass't to a transient person	1 00
do	281	J. A. Carlton, ass't to Sanborn family	28 92
do	288	David Wakefield, do	11 43
do	291	J. W. Cook, support of J. W. Peavy	7 60
do	293	David Wakefield, sup't Ada Meader	22 12
do	294	H. B. Cotton, ass't to Dan'l Sanborn	8 05

 \$613 73

Outstanding March 1, 1886

1 00

 \$612 73

PAID TOWN POOR BILL.

Order No.	8	Sam'l Brooks for s'pt of Chas. Foss	6 00
do	28	Samuel Brooks for C. Foss	6 00
do	35	Geo. M. Atwood for medical attendance on T. Champney	6 00
do	41	Samuel Brooks for support of C. Foss	6 00
do	53	S. Greenlaw for drn'g Hannot Demeritt	9 00
do	57	S. Brooks for support of C. Foss	6 00
do	58	S. Brooks for support of C. Foss	6 00
do	88	Chas. N. Emerson for su't of Geo. Foss	36 50
do	89	Samuel Brooks for support of C. Foss	6 00
do	116	Sam'l Brooks for support of C. Foss	6 00
do	151	Furber Brothers for casket and robe, digging grave ser with hearse	25 50
do	156	Samuel Brooks for support of C. Foss	7 00
do	196	Davis and Fifield for assistance to Jefferson G. Ayer	2 85
do	198	S. Brooks for support of C. Foss	6 00
do	209	Barnes and Dow for assistance to Van A. Pray	9 38
do	216	Samuel Brooks for support of C. Foss	6 00
do	223	Barnes and Dow for wood furnished Van A. Pray	5 36
Order No.	225	Sam'l Brooks for support of Chas. Foss	6 00
do	228	Chas. N. Emerson for assistance to Geo. Foss	22 14
do	235	L. W. Brock for goods delivered to Van A. Pray	33 39
do	243	J. L. Gibson for wood delivered to Van A. Pray	7 88
do	268	R M. Flanders for assistance to Jefferson G. Ayer	28 50
do	292	Samuel Brooks town poor	6 21
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			259 71
The Treas. has paid outstanding orders drawn in '84			47 00
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			306 71

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Order No.	2	J. Willey for account of accident to Joseph C. Willey	500 00
do	10	E. P. Lampson for services on Willey case	10 00

Order No	12	Meshach Hill for support of Garland children	\$4 00
do	21	W. W. Philbrick for cleaning select-men office and half cord wood	3 88
do	33	F. A. Bragdon express on books and delivering the same	9 81
do	34	Frank Clifford for printing tax bills	2 00
do	43	J. A. Carlton for damage on carriage and harness	4 60
do	100	J. E. Wentworth for stone and labor in dis. No. 1	5 00
do	106	I. M. Vallock for services as policeman	2 00
do	124	Philip Chadbourne for watering place	2 50
do	108	G. F. Otis abatement on taxes	4 93
do	107	S. A. Evans for vaccinating and virus	10 00
do	188	A. M. Littlefield for watering place	2 50
do	162	A. Garland for services as constable	2 00
do	169	Granville Floyd for watering place	2 50
do	170	Webster Warren for damage done on highway to self and wife	10 00
do	177	R. C. Davis damage done by dogs	6 00
do	180	M. A. Wilson for watering place	2 50
do	181	J. W. Heath for watering place for 1883, '84, '85	7 50
do	128	Jonathan Ela for watering place dis No. 9	2 50
do	189	O. W. Merrill for damage on sheep	8 00
do	190	Daniel Dutch damage on land and railing bridge	11 50
do	192	P. H. Potter for watering place	5 00
do	201	S. A. Evans for vaccinating	60 70
do	205	G. H. H. Silsby and Sons for books	10 63
do	208	Stephen Mudgett on Willey case	10 00
do	210	Sam'l Greenlaw vaccinating	44 10
do	218	John McMellan for damage on sheep	10 00
do	229	Urias B. Russell for watering place in dis No. 7 for the year '84 and '85	5 00
do	258	Wm. H. Bragdon for vaccinating sundry persons	59 00
do	239	J. H. Pitman	47 85
do	242	G. H. H. Silsby and Son for books and paper	8 00
do	252	S. A. Evans for reporting births and deaths	1 25

Order No	253	S. A. Evans services Board of Health	6 00
do	263	David Watson rep'ting births and d'hs	2 00
do	275	David Wakefield cash paid out at sundry times	3 50
do	255	Wm. Sargeant damage to wagon on highway	5 00
do	264	Chas. Durgin for watering place dist. No. 9	2 50
do	290	H B. Cotton auditor in '85	2 00

\$896 25

The Treasurer has paid orders drawn in '84 19 92

The Treasurer has paid orders in Randall
case and charged by selectmen to action
Randall v. Conway and charged by him to
Miscellaneous Bills 307 38

He has also paid orders for school books
and charged to Miscellaneous Bills 518 30

\$845 60

1741 85

Outstanding orders Mareh 1st 1886

47 85

\$1694 00

Paid County tax

3514 21

State "

1468 00

Interest on P. & O. R. R. Bonds

1662 00

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

Order No.	30	F. A. Bragdon services as school committee	37 50
do	42	William E. Chase board of town officers	33 22
do	84	David Wakefield services as selectm'n	50 00
do	87	Wm. Lovejoy services as supervisor	13 00
do	97	L. T. Hale services as selectman	50 00
do	102	H. A. Quint supervisor	1 00
do	120	H. H. Dow selectman	50 00
do	207	N. W. Pease supervisor	16 00
do	245	L. J. Ricker board of town officers	6 00
do	277	H. H. Dow services as selectman	77 50
do	279	L. T. Hale services as selectman	56 00
do	280	J. A. Carlton services as town treasurer	51 35

Order No.	284	J. L. Gibson town clerk	40 00
do	285	David Wakefield services as selectman	43 50
do	295	Samuel C. Hatch for collecting taxes	125 00
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			\$668 07

PAID FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.

do	31	Frederick A. Bragdon school books	\$445 65
do	36	Geo. V. Eastman school books	22 40
do	71	John C. L. Wood school books	33 00
do	153	Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co school books	17 25
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			\$518 30

ACTION

RANDALL VS CONWAY

Paid order No.	132	E. Seavey, witness fees,	4 85
do	133	J. Lawerance do	8 60
do	134	I. M. Kallack do	8 60
do	135	A. Dinsmore do	7 35
do	136	Helen M. Mudgett do	4 85
do	137	W. E. Eastman do	10 95
do	138	J. M Giles do	14 70
do	139	Frank James do	8 60
do	140	William Jeuness do	13 21
do	141	F. E. Carter do	13 45
do	142	H. L. Carter do	13 45
do	143	H. S. Mudgett do	4 85
do	144	J. E. Cranmour do	10 95
do	145	R. C. Davis do	5 00
do	146	W. H. Hanson do	8 60
do	174	J. B. Nash attorney	129 50
do	179	John Chase for services and pay- ing one witness	5 94
do	273	H. H. Dow for six days attend- ance, fare to Ossipee and return twice and board 6 days	24 10
do	274	David Wakefield 3 days attend- ance fares to Ossipee and board	9 83
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			\$307 38

PAID BOUNTIES.

Paid Order No. 51	L. T. Hale on 5 bears, 2 wood-	
	chucks	\$54 20
do	72 L. T. Hale on 2 bears	20 00
do	80 L. T. Hale on 4 bears and 33 wood-	
	chucks	43 30
do	95 L. T. Hale on 4 bears and 16 wood-	
	chucks	41 60
do	99 D. Wakefield 105 woodchucks	10 50
do	118 H. H. Dow 30 woodchucks	3 00
do	121 L. T. Hale 3 bears	30 00
do	164 L. T. Hale 6 bears	60 00
do	199 L. T. Hale 4 bears and 1 wildcat	41 00
do	213 L. T. Hale one bear	10 00
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		\$313 60

ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF NEW
HAMPSHIRE

Balance as per last report	\$4 20	
Proportion of Literary fund	278 77	
Savings Bank tax	439 94	
Railroad tax 1885,	563 45	
Paid bounties	313 60	
Cash for state tax	1468 00	\$3067 96
Received for bounties	308 00	
Proportion of Literary fund,	278 77	
Savings Bank tax,	439 94	
Railroad tax of 1885	563 45	
Proportion of state tax,	1468 00	\$3058 16
Balance due.....		\$9 80

ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BART-
LETT

Paid for the Garland children,	4 00	
Received from the town of Bartlett,		4 00

ABATEMENTS

Abatements allowed for the year 1885 :

Van A. Pray on account of sickness	6 13
Jonathan W. Heath, taxes for timber that he did not own.	7 84

Nathan N. Penley, exempt on account of pension,	\$1 75
L. T. Hale, for Wm. Kennett, taxed in Madison,	17 50
Henry A. Parker, overtaxed on money.	12 25
William A. Sawyer, paid in Wakefield,	1 75
Mark W. Dennett, on account of sickness,	5 25
Darius Davis for Wm. Kennett, taxed in Madison,	10 50
Henry A. Warren, overtaxed,	1 75
John W. Heath, overtaxed,	5 08
Peter C. Wiley taxed for timber standing in Maine.	5 25
Isaac Burroughs, taxed for house lot he did not own	88
E. W. Banfill, on account of fire, buildings burned	17 45
Amos Roberts, for timber taxed in Chatham,	4 38
Joel E. Morrill, taxed for two \$1,000 00 bonds, dis- posed of prior to April 1st, '85,	35 00
Aaron Henderson, paid in Eaton,	3 33
Charles Meserve, overtaxed,	1 75
Locke, McKenney & Clay, overtaxed,	70
do do do taxed in Chatham,	2 87
Eli Drown, taxed in Albany,	1 75
Daniel Sanborn, overtaxed,	1 75
Mrs. Ivory Johnson, sickness,	3 00
James Hamilton—overtaxed—on timber,	5 25
Charles Tibbetts, overtaxed,	3 50
John M. Allard, do	4 32
Thomas C. Eastman, overtaxed on timber,	8 75
Moses Bean, overtaxed,	92
Joel E. Clay, overtaxed,	1 00
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	\$171 65

S. C. Hatch, collector of taxes for 1885, has asked for the following abatements, and they have been allowed him.

Edwin Hamilton—left town,	1 75
Jonas F. Hatch, do	1 75
Leander Sampson, do	1 75
Charles Walker, taxed in Albany,	1 75
John W. Emery, paid in Bartlett,	1 75
William B. Goswick—dead	1 75
Andrew Johnson, left town,	1 75
William D. Poole, do	1 75
John Willey, do	1 75
Henry C. Bishop, do	1 75
Uranus O. Brackett, do	1 75

Josiah P. Cushing, taxed in Ossipee,	\$1 75
Edwin Chase, left town,	1 75
James E. Hodgdon, left town,	1 75
Gilbert York, left town,	1 75
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	\$26 25

NON-RESIDENT ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

Geo. W. Abbott on timber dist. No. 16 money and highway tax	2 33
Shirley & Cousins overtaxed	14 00
Burnell Shop in hands of the town	2 89
Burbank farm taxed twice	4 67
Otis Warren surveyors receipt for highway tax	16 15
Holmes Weeks surveyors receipt for highway tax	1 17
Dana Hill do do do do	1 11
Real Estate sale as bid off by town	11 67
Cost of sale	21 25
Interest on the same	24
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	\$75 48

LIST OF ABATEMENTS IN SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES

DISTRICT No 4

Jonas F. Hatch left town	15
Avery Hall not resident of the district	71
E. P. Lamson taxed in dist. No 2	07
Joel E. Morrill taxed for two 1.000.00 Bonds	3 00
Nathan N. Penley on acct of pension	15
Chas. Tibbetts property not in district	30
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	\$4 38

DISTRICT No. 8

Wm. B. Goswick dead	18
Andrew Johnson left town	18
Henry A. Parker overtaxed	1 27
Wm. D. Poole left town	18
Van A. Pray sickness	63
John Willey left town	18
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	\$2 62

DISTRICT No. 13

Henry C. Bishop left town	45
Uranus O. Brackett	45

J. P. Cushing taxed in Ossipee	\$	45	
Darius Davis for Wm. Kennett taxed in Madison	2	67	
Henry A. Warren overtaxed		45	
Burnell Blacksmith shop in hands of town		55	\$5 02

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTORS

Phendeus H. Potter collector for 1876.	Balance due	\$3	45
Albra Garland collector for 1884.	Balance due.		37
Albra Garland collector for 1883.	Balance due on highway tax list		38
Samuel C. Hatch collector of town taxes 1885.			
Amount of resident tax, warrant		12545	06
Amount of non resident tax warrant		290	03
Amount of highway tax warrant		96	98
Amount of interest collected		10 53	\$12942 60
Amount of abatements allowed		273	38
Paid town treasurer		\$12668 97	12942 35
Balance due the town			25
Samuel C. Hatch collector of highway taxes for 1884			
Amount of warrant			\$163 10
Abatements allowed		\$21 93	
Paid town treasurer		\$141 17	\$163 10

ACCOUNT WITH COUNTY OF CARROLL.

Balance due as per last report	271	95	
Paid for support of paupers for year ending Mar. 1st	614	73	\$886 68
Received cash for support of paupers to Oct. 1st 1885			603 28
Balance due the town			283 40
The town holds deeds of the following real estate. The consideration in said deeds are as follows :			
Burnell shop	9	78	
A. R. Eaton land	5	52	
Fifty-eight acre lots	33	87	
Geo. Kenneson place	4	07	
Wm. Clifford place	5	62	

Lorenzo Lamb place	\$8 35
Gilbert Kenneson place	4 48
Chas. H. Whittaker	12 77
Moses L. Charles place	23 42
J. T. Randall	52 11
A. A. Whittaker farm	163 07
Sumner C. Eastman place	26 63
Eben C. Richardson	10 07
H. D. E. Hutchins land	26 20
Lot No. 2 Rt of J. W. Eastman	4 07
Eli Banfield place	23 14
Asa Foster lot	10 00
One half paper mill lot	25 99

\$449 16

T. R. Clifford holds a receipt signed by W. F. Thompson, selectman of 1877, for Five and 75-100 dollars, in payment of tax on Wm. Clifford place. Mr. Thompson claims he paid the same to J. A. Farrington, town clerk at that time, but we find no entry on the books where that amount has been received by the town.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

NOTES

Mrs. Martha S. Morton, note	\$1000 00
James A. Carleton, note	1000 00
James A. Carleton, note,	2200 00

 \$4200 00

BONDS

P. & O. R. R. bonds, due in 1891,	\$21600 00
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INTEREST

Uncalled for on P. & O. R. R. bonds	99 00
Accrued on	216 00
On town notes.	50 50

 \$365 50

DUE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Balance of school money unexpended	41 69
Dog tax	148 90
Literary fund,	278 77
Due district No. 4, district tax,	3 75
Interest on Mary Banfill fund	14 10
	<hr/> \$487 21
Outstanding orders,	52 67
Mary Banfill fund	235 00

 Total amount of liabilities of the town..... \$26940 38

ASSETS

Due from collector of 1876,	\$3 45	
do do 1884,	75	
do do 1885,	25	
Due Real Estate deeds,	449 16	
do State of New Hampshire,	9 80	
do County of Carroll	283 40	
do J. C. Ela, tax interest,	39 47	
do Estate of Edwin Pease,	24 68	
do From school district No. 8,	20	
do do do 13,	28 92	
School books on hand, 10 per cent deducted from cost	466 47	
Cash in hands of the treasurer,	3628 10	\$4934 65

SUMMARY

Liabilities of the town in bonds	21600 00	
do do in notes,	4200 00	
do do interest	365 50	
do do school districts	487 21	
do do outstanding orders	52 67	
Mary Banfill fund	235 00	\$26940 38
Total liabilities of the town, March, 1, '86,		\$26940 38
Total assets brought down,		4934 65
Liabilities above assets, March 1, 1886,		\$22005 73
Liabilities above assets. March 1, 1885,		\$24867 87
Decrease of liabilities since March 1, 1885,		\$2862 14

The selectmen recommend appropriations for the ensuing year as follows:

To pay town expenses	\$2 000.00
discharge town debts	2.000.00

Respectfully submitted

HIRAM H. DOW,	} Selectmen of Conway.
LORENZO T. HALE,	
DAVID WAKEFIELD,	

To Henry B. Cotton and Hugh McNorton auditors for the town of Conway for the fiscal year ending March 1st 1886: Agreeable

to chapter 40 section 10 of the Gen'l Laws of New Hampshire we herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions for the past year together with our vouchers therefor.

HIRAM H. DOW	} Selectmen of Conway
LORENZO T. HALE	
DAVID WAKEFIELD	

We the auditors of the town of Conway for the year ending Mar. 1st, 1886, have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly footed and also find upon the files of the selectmen proper vouches for each and every item.

Conway, March 1st, 1886.

H. B. COTTON,	} Auditors of Conway.
HUGH McNORTON,	

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

My contract with the selectmen was to collect the resident and non-resident taxes for the year 1885 together with highway taxes left uncollected of assessment of 1884 for one hundred and twenty-four dollars, and I was to have three per cent for collecting all school district taxes.

The amount committed to me for collection was as follows :

Amount of resident warrant	\$12545 06	
Amount of non-resident warrant	290 03	
Amount of highway warrant	96 98	
I have collected interest amounting to	10 53	\$12942 60
I have asked selectmen for abatements of	26 25	
They have allowed me on property overtaxed	247 13	
I have paid the town treasurer	12668 97	\$12942 35
Balance due the town		25

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL C. HATCH,
Collector.

REPORT

OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF CONWAY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1886.

At the beginning of the year, Rev. F. A. Bragdon was appointed Superintending School Committee, but resigned that office in May, having been transferred to a larger and more prosperous field of labor in a neighboring state. Many of the schools were already in session, and the full amount appropriated by the town for the purchase of school books had already been expended. A large number of these books had also been distributed in the various schools. Very soon the supply of books in certain lines was exhausted, and it became necessary to purchase new books, or to give up supplying the schools. In the line of readers an overplus was on hand, also a lot of old books which ought to have been turned over to the publishers instead of cash when the first supply of books was purchased. These books are still on hand, and can be exchanged for new readers when ever it becomes necessary to purchase new. About one hundred dollars worth of books are still on hand, and about the same amount in outstanding bills which must be provided for in some way.

Mr. Bragdon estimates the necessary appropriation at \$600 00. The town fixed the sum at \$500.00. If carefully used this amount would have covered the cost. As it is the value of the books on hand, together with what ought to have been realized from the exchange of old books more than equals the bills outstanding. Three hundred dollars will pay these bills, and provide for all books of the grade purchased last year, which the schools will require during the coming year. I recommend that this amount be appropriated for this purpose.

It is well known that situated as the town was last year, I did not favor this measure to supply school books. Observation and experience in the practical working of the matter has convinced me that it is the best method of supplying the schools. It gives greater efficiency to all the schools, but is of greatest value to

to those in remote districts. It brings about perfect uniformity, and places a book, in the hands of every scholar, just suited to his immediate wants. No doubt the town will continue so good a work.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

Which takes effect on the 2d, day of March was designed by its advocates to be particularly beneficial to rural towns and remote and scattered districts. Cities and large villages usually arrange these matters to advantage, and their public schools are prosperous. Rural districts have been losing ground comparatively.

The new law places the power and the duty, where the real responsibility has always rested, in the hands of the town. If it is for the public good, and the tax payers can afford it, the town can build a school house and open a school in every man's door yard. Or it may limit the number of schools to the real wants of the town. The authority and the power as well as the responsibility now rests with the authorities of the town, in the school board which must be elected. Now the schools of the town can be put on the best possible, and, so far as natural difficulties will permit, equal opportunities, afforded to all the children in the town. A new era of development and success in our common school system is now to be inaugurated.

Interest in schools on the part of parents and all friends of education is to be commended. Sometimes, however, this interest takes the unfortunate form of opposition to certain teachers, or to the enforcement of proper discipline in school. Nothing can be more destructive to the welfare of our schools than such an interest. Parents should honor the teacher and defend him from aspersion. When the very unpleasant duty of enforcing discipline upon disorderly pupils falls to the lot of the teacher he should have public sympathy and support.

One teacher appends this remark to his school report: "In this school exists a spirit of insubordination, fostered by influences outside and wholly beyond my reach, which renders the teacher powerless to enforce proper rules for the control of pupils, and is subversive of discipline and incompatible with a healthy moral condition in the schools."

One or two other teachers could have responded to this sentiment. Outside influences should be favorable, not hostile, to a "healthy moral condition" in our schools.

Registers as returned by many of the teachers are very incomplete in summing up the work done in the schools. In some instances it is impossible to find materials for a report to the state.

For this reason remarks on the schools, and the percentage of apparent improvement in the schools as exhibited in the statistical table at the close of this report, are based almost wholly upon notes made in official visits which were sometimes very brief, (both visits and notes) and must be viewed as true and just only approximately. It is belived that the statistical table will prove instructive.

District Schools No. 1 gave evidence of improvement at each successive visit to the very close of the second term. No. 2. Register mislaid by some one. Well taught. A disposition on the part of one or two pupils not to do the work required of them, with the irregularity and non-attendance common in this district did much to destroy the value of the school.

No. 3. Very small. Improvement excellent.

No. 4. Better from visit to visit. Salem Normal school is a good place to graduate from. We need more teachers like Miss Durgin who taught this school and Miss Gordon who taught in No. 13. No. 5 came almost up to one hundred per cent.

No. 6. Building unfit for use. Patience and endurance, with good teaching will show even under adverse circumstances. It is wicked to torture little children with machines like these benches, off which they cannot well help sliding.

No. 7. School small but successful.

No. 8. Primary. Uniform success attends Mrs. Bleuin. Here it was more manifest than usual.

Grammar or higher. First term good. If Mr. Hodgdon could have remained through the year, the story of this school would be pleasanter to record. At the beginning of the second term influences were found to be at work which practically destroyed the school. The skill and energy of the teacher of the third term held these forces of evil in check. A determined public opinion is needed to extricate them.

No. 9. Well taught, improvement marked, but very small.

No. 10. This school appeared well. No teacher seems to be willing to try it a second time.

No. 12. Small. One or two scholars made remarkable improvement.

No. 13. Primary. First term excellent. Second term closed well, but outside influences prevented the first half from being wholly successful. Grammar. Similar influences, and a spirit of insubordination gave the teacher of this school much trouble, and greatly injured it in every way.

No. 14. First term very successful. Irregularity of attendance, with some other causes, hindered the success of the second term.

No. 15. Quiet, orderly, pleasant. If you desire to believe that school days are the pleasantest in life, visit Miss Nutting's school.

No. 16. Closed very unexpectedly. I hear that it was quite successful.

No. 19. Teacher put forth his best efforts with very good results.

No. 4. According to a vote of the town a school was opened in a dwelling house on the north side of the river, in this district, for the benefit of the family of Daniel Mason. It was well taught and the children were very faithful in their studies.

In No's 6, 8, and 14, there have been private schools. Many have attended the school at North Conway Academy. Fryburg Academy has been widely patronized, and on the whole an unusually large number of the children of the town have been in school during the year. I can count up nearly fifty children, and very likely there are more, who have not taken advantage of school privileges during the year. New efforts should be put forth to cure the evil of irregularity and non-attendance.

This report, with the accompanying statistical table is respectfully submitted.

S. G. NORCROSS, S. S. Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	No. of District.	No. of Term	No. of Weeks	Wages per month, including board.	Whole No. Scholars	Average attendance	Cost per week for each scholar	Per. ct. of improve't	Names of Teachers.
*	1	1	10	\$16 00 _g	27	25	\$.16	.80	Mary K. Davis.
	1	2	10	16 00 _g	23	20	.20	.80	do do
	2	Register not returned							Julia M. Bickford.
	3	1	15	18 00	6	4	1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	.80	May B. Blazo.
	4	1	6	28 00	36	32	22	.70	Hattie E. Durgin.
	4	2	12	28 00	37	34	21	.80	do do
	4	3	11	28 00	31	27	.26	.90	do do
	5	1	8	24 00	14	13	.46	.95	Emma M. Forest.
	5	2	5	24 00	12	11	.55	.98	do do
	6	1	8	24 00	28	25	.24	.80	Clara A. Broughton.
	6	2	10	24 00	32	28	.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	.90	do do
	7	1	8	16 00	6	5	.80	.80	Jessie M. Dinsmore
	7	2	6	16 00	9	8	.50	.80	do do
† P	8	1	9	36 00	59	54	.16 $\frac{2}{3}$	.80	Abbie M. D. Blouin
P	8	2	7	34 00	53	50	.17	.80	do do
P	8	3	10	34 00	50	40	.21 $\frac{1}{4}$	.90	do do
‡ G	8	1	8	50 00	35	30	.41 $\frac{2}{3}$	.90	Manning Hodgdon.
G	8	2	7	50 00	35	26	.48 $\frac{1}{4}$	.40	Carl Abbott.
G	8	3	10	50 00	51	43	.29	.80	W. L. Fernald.
	9	1	8	14 00	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.00	.80	Mrs. M. L. Rounds.
	9	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 00	8	7	.50	.90	do do
	10	1	10	22 00	18	15	.36 $\frac{2}{3}$	.80	Julia A. Thoms.
	12	1	6	18 40	6	5	.92	.80	Cora A. Southan.
	12	2	8	19 40	6	5	.97	.80	do do
† P	13	1	10	28 00	50	44	.16	.90	Fannie E. Pendexter
P	13	2	10	32 00	49	42	.19	.80	Mary E. Gordon.
‡ G	13	1	10	40 00	38	36	.28	.65	Margie J. March.
G	13	2	10	40 00	40	32	.31	.65	Margie J. March.
	14	1	8	28 00	22	18	.39	.80	Mary F. Drown.
	14	2	9	28 00	17	13	.54	.70	do do
	15	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 00 _g	20	18	.28	.90	Harriette Nutting.
	15	2	8	20 00 _g	17	16	.31	.90	do do
	16	1	10	33 60	31	24	.35	—	Freman C. Stacy.
	19	1	11	20 00	11	9	.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	.80	Charles W. Stone.
SPECIAL SCHOOL	4	1	6	12 00 _g	7	7	.43	.80	Minnie G. Riley.
	4	2	5	12 00 _g	7	7	.43	.80	do do

* "g" attached to wages signifies board given.

† "P" Primary department.

‡ "G" Grammar or Higher department.

